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In re application of:

Docket No. 06948.105013

Michael W. Medin et al.

Serial No.: 09/578,777

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: Method and System for Increasing a Number of Information Channels Carried by Optical Waveguides

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response.  
☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

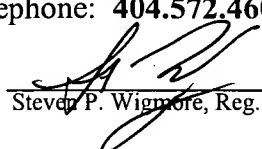
SMALL ENTITY					LARGE ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	59=		x9	\$0	x18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	6=		x42	\$0	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0	\$	

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 24, 2002.

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